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Title: **POLYMERIC DRUG RELEASE SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL DEVICES**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

and

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, 37 CFR. §1.114**

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2011, the time period for response thereto being set to expire June 15, 2011, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendment, accompanying remarks, and Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Applicants' Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**A Request for Continued Examination** is submitted herewith.